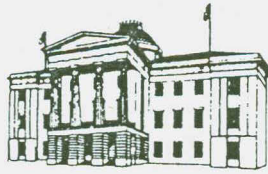


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY

2010

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and represent our hope for the future; and

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the number one disease and second leading cause of death, claiming 4,000 young lives each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, each year more than 15,000 children and young adults are diagnosed with cancer; and

WHEREAS, one in every 330 persons in the United States will develop cancer before their twentieth birthday, with the median age of diagnosis being six; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina recognizes the devastating effects of cancer on children fighting the disease, their families, friends and community; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina joins health care agencies, health care professionals and advocates, as well as the families and friends of young cancer patients in their efforts to promote awareness about childhood cancer and find a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim September 13, 2010, as "**CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS DAY**" and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Beverly Eaves Perdue".

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-fifth.